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Boston (Mass.) Record, April 13, 1912.

"That Clara Barton should have done her great deeds is evidence of the humanity of mankind. No cynic will find a flaw in what Miss Barton did, or in her magnificent devotion to the cause she grandly elected. She was one of the world's great women; and more than that. She is one of the world's great personages; for greatness knows no sex."

AN UNGRATEFUL REPUBLIC.
ROCKFORD (ILL.) REGISTER-GAZETTE- April 15, 1912.

"Considerable comment was caused at the funeral of Clara Barton Sunday by the absence of any representative of President Taft or of the American National Red Cross, the organization which Miss Barton, founded. Nor were any flowers from either the organization or the White House in evidence."

HERS THE FINEST GLORY UNSPANDED BY OTHERS.
New York, N.Y., Sun, April 13, 1912.

"Into the span of what other life have more mercy, tenderness and love entered? Is it not the finest kind of glory that when the American Red Cross is seen or mentioned the name of Clara Barton comes to the mind like a benediction?"

The heroic woman passed away on the eve of the international convention of the Red Cross in Washington. It should be made the occasion of a special memorial meeting in her honor."

HER MISSION TO 15,000 MISSING AND TO TODAY'S INDUSTRIAL INJURIES.
MANCHESTER (N.H), MIRROR, APRIL 13, 1912.

"The Red Cross society was not the only organization through which Miss Barton worked. Another of somewhat similar character, organized by her in April, 1905, was the National First Aid Association. This was intended to reach all the accidents incident to daily toil and life, and to existing conditions which were not within the province of the organization to which she had devoted 25 years. Branches were organized all over the country and men and women of every station and calling became students of what to do first in case of accident or sudden illness."

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THE GERMAN IMPERIAL PALACE BOWS BEFORE HER TOMB.
ALBANY (N.Y.) PRESS-KNICKERBOCKER, APRIL 14, 1912.

"Among the score of messages of condolence which were received today at the Barton home was one from the vernerable Grand Duchess Louise of Baden, daughter of Emperor William the first, and aunt of the present emperor of Germany."

FIRST BEHIND THE LINES.

"In the early days of the war women nurses were not permitted to go to the front, and their field was a very limited one, but immediately on entering the hospital service Miss Barton set about convincing her division commander, Gen. J.G. Rucker, of the value of her services would be there, and finally succeeded in persuading him to furnish her with transportation, and received his permission to go wherever there was need of her.

From this time on until a year within the end of the war, when she was called home by a death in her family, Miss Barton was active in field and hospital work, organizing and directing, training people to help her, drumming up supplies - doing everything, in a word, that her strong and capable hands found to do, and with her clear and logical brain, her systematic methods and her unselfish devotion to the work, making herself a power and establishing a reputation which spread all over the world.

Her eminent ability was recognized by her appointment as superintendent of the Tenth Army Corps Hospital, near City Point, and her experience here, her work on the battlefield, her whole war service, in fact, would make a thrilling volume. It is doubtful if anyone was more tenderly loved or more popular with "the boys". In her a man's courage, fortitude and energy were united with a woman's tenderness kindness and sympathy, and she became known as the "Angel of the Battlefield."

HER OWN SICK ROOM SHE BLESSED EVEN AS SHE BLESSED COUNTLESS
SICK AND DYING ELSEWHERE.

LOUISVILLE (KY) COURIER-JOURNAL, APRIL 13, 1912

"Her bright mind was undimmed almost to the last and her ready with and quick repartee made her sickroom a place of cheer to her attendants. With her when the end came were her nephews, Stephen Barton of Boston and Dr. J. B. Hubbell.

After completing this work Miss Barton took the lecture platform under an agreement to lecture for 300 nights at \$100 a night. Her subject was her experiences in the war, and she was so well advertised and managed that it proved a very successful venture until she broke down in the spring of 1867.

Two years later Miss Barton went to Europe, and was abroad when the Franco-Prussian war broke out. She hurried to Strassburg and plunged headlong into the work of nursing the wounded soldiers. She proceeded later to Paris and tendered assistance in relieving the distress after the fall of the Commune. Her work abroad did not go unrecognized. In addition to rewards of a more substantial character, she received numerous medals and decorations from the sovereigns of the Old World."

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